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SUBJECT: SPACE AGREEMENT: NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (04.04.00)
PROPOSED VISITS TO US AND USSR

REF: JAFFE DECEMBER 21, 1976 LETTER TO KHODAREV

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MR. JAFFE, US
CO-CHAIRMAN US/USSR WORKING GROUP ON THE NATURAL ENVIRON-
MENT, TO HIS SOVIET COUNTERPART, PROFESSOR KHODAREV, WITH
A COPY TO PROFESSOR ZONN.

2. 04.04.00 APRIL 8, 1977

PROFESSOR YU. KHODAREV
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DEPUTY DIRECTOR
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DEAR PROFESSOR KHODAREV:

HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO OUR INVITATION TO VISIT SOUTH DAKOTA TEST SITE WEEK OF MAY 2. WE PROPOSE THAT TEAM OF

THREE TO FIVE SOVIET AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS VISIT SOUTH DAKOTA TEST SITE MAY 3-6. (GROUP WOULD ARRIVE IN US MAY 1 AND DEPART MAY 8.) WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY APRIL 20 WHETHER PROPOSED DATES ACCEPTABLE AND NAMES OF SOVIET SPECIALISTS WHO WILL ATTEND. NEXT ALTERNATE DATES WOULD BE JULY OR LATER.

REQUEST YOUR SPECIALISTS BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPLISH FOLLOWING DURING SOUTH DAKOTA VISIT IN PREPARATION FOR FULL WORKING GROUP MEETING PLANNED FOR JUNE.

A. EXCHANGE OF ALL REMAINING AIR AND GROUND DATA FOR THE 1976 MISSIONS AND ALL REMAINING BACKGROUND DATA AS CALLED FOR IN THE FINAL REPORT OF THE MAY 1976 WORKING GROUP MEETING (APPENDIX 5.1 AND 5.2).

B. SOVIET APPROVAL OF JOINT DATA ACQUISITION AND EXCHANGE PLAN SENT TO YOU IN AUGUST AND AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

C. MORE DETAILED DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAM FOR ANALYSIS OF OBSERVATION MATERIAL FROM KURSK TO MAKE IT COMPARABLE WITH US PLAN.

D. PROVISION OF SOVIET SPACE DATA ACQUISITION SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR, DESCRIPTION OF SOVIET SPACEBORNE SENSORS
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AND DATA PRODUCTS. THE COMPARABLE US INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED TO PROFESSOR ZONN IN DR. HILL'S JANUARY 24 LETTER.

WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER PROPOSED DATES FOR NEXT FULL NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP MEETING (WEEK OF JUNE 12 FOR WORKING GROUP, WEEK OF JUNE 19 FOR KURSK VISIT) ARE ACCEPTABLE.

SINCERELY,

MR. LEONARD JAFFE
DEPUTY ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR
FOR APPLICATIONS

CC: PROFESSOR S. V. ZONN
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